

Bruins win; UW beaten at buzzer

Nothing very unexpected happened in the NCAA regionals held in McArthur Court Saturday night. In the first game of the evening doubleheader, the fourth-ranked Nevada-Los Vegas Runnin' Rebels scored over 100 points for the 23rd time this season as they ran over Boise State, 103-78. The run-and-gun Rebels had six men in double figures, with forward Eddie Owens scoring 24.

NCAA picture

First round

West regionals

Nevada-Las Vegas 103, Boise State 78
UCLA 74, San Diego State 64
Pepperdine 87, Memphis State 77
Arizona 83, Georgetown 76

Midwest regionals

Notre Dame 79, Cincinnati 78
Missouri 69, Washington 67
Texas Tech 69, Syracuse 56
Michigan 74, Wichita State 73

Midwest regionals

Indiana 90, St. John's 70
Western Michigan 77, Virginia Tech 67 (OT)
Alabama 79, North Carolina 64
Marquette 79, Western Kentucky 60

East regionals

Connecticut 80, Hofstra 79 (OT)
Rutgers 54, Princeton 53
VMI 81, Tennessee 75
DePaul 69, Virginia 60

The second game was a bit closer — but the outcome was just as predictable, as sixth-ranked UCLA continued its domination of NCAA tournament basketball by beating San Diego State, 74-64. The Bruins got 25 points from their All-American forward, Richard Washington, and 19 out of Marques Johnson in the win.

The two winners advance to the Far West Regionals Thursday and Saturday in Los Angeles at the Bruins' home-court Pauley Pavilion. UCLA will meet Pepperdine and Nevada-Los Vegas will face Arizona in the two Thursday night games.

Face NC-Charlotte tonight

Ducks' NIT hopes already on the line



All-American Ron Lee was last year's MVP at the tourney

Emerald photo

Oregon's basketball team, trying to nail the finishing touches on what could be the University's best season in history, arrived in New York Sunday afternoon in preparation for the National Invitation Tournament.

The Ducks, 19-10, meet North Carolina-Charlotte, 22-5, tonight at 6 p.m. (PST) at Madison Square Garden. The game will be shown live in Eugene to those who have Home Box Office pay television and will be broadcast live over KUGN (590) beginning at 5:40 p.m.

North Carolina-Charlotte

NIT picture

Saturday's games

First round

NC-Charlotte 79, San Francisco 75
Providence 84, North Carolina A & T 68
Kentucky 67, Niagara 61
Holy Cross 84, St. Peter's 74

Monday's games

Oregon v. NC-Charlotte, 6 p.m. (PST)
North Carolina St. v. Holy Cross, 4 p.m. (PST)

Tuesday's games

Kansas State v. Kentucky, 4 p.m. (PST)
Louisville v. Providence, 6 p.m. (PST)

earned the right to meet already-seeded Oregon by whipping San Francisco 79-74 in overtime Saturday.

Oregon Coach Dick Harter has said the Ducks' first game will be their most important. "If we can go back and get a good start," he said, "I think we've got a good chance of going all the way."

If so, it'd be only the second national basketball title in Duck history. Oregon won the first NCAA title ever contested in 1939. Last year, of course, the Ducks were third in the NIT.

North Carolina-Charlotte had to rally from a seven-point deficit to move into the quarter-finals.

Sportfolio

Gibson drops championship match

TUSCON, Ariz. — History repeated for Greg Gibson Saturday as the Duck heavyweight lost in the championship match of the NCAA wrestling tournament.

Gibson lost to Oklahoma State's Jimmy Jackson 5-3.

Oregon, 12th place finishers last year, finished in 15th place with 19½ points. Iowa won the team title with 123¼ points, easily outdistancing second-place Iowa State (85¼). Oregon State finished 14th with 20¼ and Washington placed 17th with 17¼.

Honors roll in for Ronnie

The Associated Press has named Ron Lee to its second team All-American team and tabbed the Oregon senior as the best in the west.

AP's first team includes Adrian Dantley, 6-5, junior, Notre Dame; Scott May, 6-7, senior, Indiana; Kent Benson, 6-11, junior, Indiana; John Lucas, 6-4, senior, Maryland; Phil Sellers, 6-5, senior, Rutgers.

Meanwhile, Lee finished fifth in the west balloting for the Pizza Hut basketball Classic, to be played April 5 in Las Vegas.

Lee, who was 14th two weeks ago, received 236,524 votes. Utah State's Ed Gregg was the No. 1 west selection with 253,067 votes.

Banich, Perkins shine in meet

CORVALLIS — Oregon's Howard Banich won the shot put and the discus Saturday in the Oregon State Preview Meet. Banich tossed the discus 181-7½ and captured the shot event with a 54-3¼ effort.

The Ducks' Rich Perkins showed fine pre-season form with a 19 1-0 mark to place second in the hammer.

Duck gymnasts qualify for championship meet

FOREST GROVE — The Oregon women's gymnastics team has become the University's fourth women's team since November to qualify for national competition.

The Ducks scored 98.03 points — three one-hundredths over the qualifying standard — to place third in the Northwest College Women's Sports Association regional meet this weekend.

While Jan Model won two events and Ann Olson one, it was the amazing comeback of freshman Wendy Halberg that saved Oregon. Halberg hadn't worked out for three weeks prior to the meet due to an injury. On Wednesday she came down with the flu.

But on Friday, Halberg decided to give it a go anyway and placed eighth in the all-around competition with a 32.215 score.

Model placed fifth in all-around (33.115) and Olson, who set a personal record in the floor exercise with 8.90, was sixth (32.50) and Halberg was eighth (32.215).

The qualifying score is found by adding the team's top three all-around scores together.

In the individual finals Saturday, Halberg finished second in the uneven parallel bars (8.80); Model was fifth in vaulting (8.40) and tied for fourth in the uneven bars (8.50); and Olson was 11th in floor exercise.

The Ducks will compete in the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women championships April 1-3 in Boone, N.C.

Oregon's other women's teams to compete in the nationals this year have been the field hockey, cross country and volleyball teams.

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